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DOVE.—On October 5, at Bombay, to Dorothy (nee Godfrey), wife of W. G. Dove, a daughter.

CASTRILLO.—On October 6, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Castrillo, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FARMER-MAHON.—On October 7, at Shanghai, Frances Mahon, to James Bailey Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Farmer, of Wilmington, North Carolina, U.S.A.

BECKE-YOUNG.—On October 4, at Shanghai, Thomas J. Becke, of Shanghai, to Anne Agnes Young, of Tientsin.

DEATHS.

GRIMBLE.—On October 11, at Kobe, Frederick Grimble aged 55, brother of Mr. George Grimble, Hongkong.

SEARLE.—At the French Hospital, Hongkong, on October 12, M. J. A. Searle, of the Dairy Farm Company.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 13, 1924.

WHO WILL WIN?

Despite the widely-held opinion that the elections as a whole were against a general election this year, the Premier has been compelled through unforeseen events to dissolve Parliament. Leaving for a moment the merits of the issues involved, we may observe that a general election always entails the grave drawback that the nation's more serious business is suspended for the time being. Already, for instance, the leaders of the three Parties, instead of devoting their energies to the exacting work of ruling the country, are busily occupied with plans for the coming campaign. Doubtless each would argue that in seeking to make sure of victory it is serving the best interests of the country, but the rival manifestoes that have been published would scarcely seem to bear this out.

Apart from the fact that election promises are proverbial for their deceptive eloquence, there does not appear to be anything in the manifestoes that can be described either as strikingly new or as notably constructive. Indeed all three claim to bear a curious resemblance to each other. They all promise that once the authors are returned to power everything in the garden shall be lovely—domestic, empire and foreign problems shall be tackled with fresh confidence, wisdom and energy. The only real point upon which the manifestoes differ is the vital point of socialism—and that is carefully, not to say discreetly, buried in the press of urgent current problems. The Labour Party evidently does not feel strong enough yet to make active socialism a plank in its platform. How far this attitude will influence the extremists it is impossible to predict. Indeed, beyond repeating the widely-held opinion that the Liberal Party will either be wiped out altogether or at the very least suffer further serious losses, it is impossible to predict the result of the coming general election at all. The most that one can say is that the real struggle will take place between the Conservative and the Labour forces, and that each, such is the uncertain attitude of the electors, might as easily gain the ascendancy as the other.

Norway's Foreign Trade.

On a larger scale, Norway is in many respects comparable to Hongkong. Owing to her geographical position the sea has from the very earliest times served as the chief means of external communication and it is, therefore, but natural that "the land of the rising sun" has always taken an active part in the expansion of seaborne trade and that her commercial relations with European and overseas countries and colonies have grown rapidly as communications have improved. By utilising the considerable natural resources of the country, particularly the tremendous supplies of easily accessible water power, Norway should be able unquestionably to maintain her position among future competitors in the world market.

The "China Mail" has received a booklet on the foreign trade of Norway, issued by the Trade Intelligence Bureau of Norway, Christiania, from which we learn that the foreign trade of Norway shows a very strong increase in both imports and exports; that the negative result given by her direct balance of trade with foreign countries is more than met by the gross earnings from the shipping trade and that there has been a marked tendency to export finished industrial articles instead of the raw product.

As twenty-three per cent. of the superficial area of Norway is covered with forests, it naturally follows that it occupies a prominent position in the world market as a supplier of timber, mechanical and chemical pulp and paper. Interesting figures with regard to these and with regard to fish and fish products; canned fish and meat; whale oil; products of the quarry and of the mining and smelting and the chemical industries; also of the engineering trades are given in this booklet. The shipping figures and the list of services to foreign ports should be of considerable interest to all merchant firms.

U.S. and Washington Treaty.

In view of the fact that the United States Government fathered the Washington Treaty a recent announcement of President Coolidge is of especial interest. In the first week in September, says "Engineering," the President of the United States announced that his Government could make certain alterations to the main armament of the battleships of the American fleet without violating the Washington Treaty.

In the American view, there is only one clause in the treaty which could possibly be said to forbid the proposed alterations. It runs thus: "no alterations in side armour, in calibre, number or general type of mounting of main armament shall be permitted." After that there are certain specified exceptions, which the Americans consider are not to the point. They, therefore, claim that the proposed alterations can be made without changing the "general type of mounting" of the main armament and support their argument as follows: Five things are necessary to increase the range of the guns: (1) The gun port openings must be made larger; (2) the elevating screws must be lengthened, so as to allow

the breeches of the guns to be lowered further; (3) some of the plates and framing under the guns must be cut away so as to allow the breeches to be lowered as far as the lengthened elevating screws permit; (4) the position of the ammunition hoists must be altered; (5) the recoil system of the guns must be made more powerful. These alterations, say the Americans, are readjustments of parts of the existing mountings and no more. A gun mounting belongs to a "general type" by virtue of its design and the mechanical system under which it operates. A six-coupled locomotive belongs to a certain type of machine because it has six driving wheels, and not because they are of this or that diameter. The American contention is plausible but extremely disputable.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 13.—Coronet Theatre: "Sporting Youth."
October 13.—Star Theatre: "A Lady of Quality."
October 13.—World Theatre: "The Wolf of Tibet."
October 13.—Queen's Theatre: "Cecilia of the Pink Roses."
October 15.—Opening night of the Oriental Shows, Kowloon.
October 21.—Theatricals: Day Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
October 21.—Queen's Theatre: the world-famous violinist Efrim Zimbalist, 9.15 p.m.
October 22.—Theatre Royal: grand concert by the world-famous violinist Efrim Zimbalist, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—H.K.W.G. and M.C.T. Children's Fête.
DANCE.
October 18.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

October 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell St., miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 13.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.
November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Eamonn De Valera announces that the Republicans have decided to contest Ulster seats in the coming British elections, but that if the candidates are returned they will not sit in parliament.

The hottest day in September was the 7th, when the mercury climbed up to 93.2. The lowest reading was 74.3 on the 21st. The mean for the month was 82.2, which equals the record. The average for September is 80.5.

A Japanese named P. Ohara, who was arrested in connection with an arms seizure in Shanghai, has been sentenced by his Consular Court to 29 days' imprisonment, the maximum penalty imposed upon Japanese subjects convicted of smuggling arms.

The collapse of a party wall under reconstruction near the entrance to the Government Civil Hospital, at eight o'clock this morning, led to the death of a Chinese engaged in the work of reconstruction and injuries to another, who was taken to the Hospital.

One of the northern foreign papers reports, with a considerable degree of caution as to the reliability of its information, that before the army of the "Christian General" left for the front, 3,000 soldiers were baptized. But as it took too much time for them all to be christened individually the ceremony was undertaken upon batches of 50 at a time by means of a fire hose.

The ceremony of the holding of the flag over the Consulate of the U.S.S.R. at Shanghai was the occasion of much festivity and not a little curiosity on the part of many spectators. The Russian Consulate was decorated with many large flags, bearing the golden eagle and hammer. At noon the "red flag" was raised and a band played the "International." In the evening a banquet was given at the consulate and was attended by representatives of the Chinese Public Organisation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INCOME TAX.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—The new Finance Act has just been passed into Law, and contains certain provisions of interest to residents abroad, as follows:—

(1).—The allowance of \$45 in respect of Housekeeper and Widowed Mother is increased to \$50.

(2).—The Housekeeper allowance may now be claimed whether any child is being taken care of by such Housekeeper or not.

(3).—An appeal may now be made to the Special Commissioners by persons claiming to be resident or domiciled abroad on the questions of domicile, ordinary residence and residence. It is fairly well-known that difficulties have arisen in the past owing to the Board of Inland Revenue deciding questions of domicile and residence without any right of appeal being open to residents abroad. By Section 27 of the new Act, however, any person who is aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Inland Revenue may apply to have his claim heard by the Special Commissioners, and appeal from their decision, if necessary, to the High Court.

It must be clearly understood, that apart from the foregoing right to appeal there is no alteration in the law as to the liability of persons domiciled or resident abroad. In such cases the usual claim to repayment of British Income Tax may be made under one or more of the following classes of relief:—

(1).—Exemption in respect of dividends on certain British Government securities where the beneficial owner is ordinarily resident abroad.

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LIGHT PINE RESULTS.

As a sequel to a scene on a tram-car last night a burly Japanese and a diminutive tram-conductor appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning as defendant and plaintiff respectively.

Explaining the charge of assault against the Japanese, Inspector Field said that at eight p.m. last night six Japanese boarded a tram at North Point and went to the top deck. The defendant tendered four ten-cent and two five-cent pieces, also a Chinese ten-cent piece which after some time a European passenger changed for him. The tram-conductor then walked away to the forepart of the tram and as he returned to go down the steps the defendant struck him two blows on the forehead. A European Inspector happened to be below and went up and had him put off and arrested. Inspector Field said that he examined the complainant shortly after and found an abrasion on the right temple.

Through an interpreter, Mr. Melbourne, Magistrate, told the defendant that he had committed a very serious offence. "Fancy a great big man like you hitting a small man like that."

Fined \$5, and ordered to pay \$2 compensation.

(The defendant is a barber on board of one of the Maru boats in port).

Blitherness continues to exist in Mohammedan and non-Mohammedan circles over the execution of the Maru-Fu-hsin by the Governor of Sinkiang several months ago, says a Peking news agency. The Government has simultaneously received telegrams from Kashgar and from the Mohammedan Society of Kansu, the first approving the act of the Governor as riding the people of a menace, while the second message calls upon the Government to see that justice is meted out to the Governor for his guilt in causing the murder of Mr. and Mrs. ...

H.K.I.C.

FIFTH GYMKHANA.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

[By Argus.]

Saturday's racing, a full account of which appears elsewhere, was most successful despite the fact that but few ponies were anything like fit.

Public opinion and stable confidence was fully vindicated when Dr. Kew's pony, Prince Regent, left his opponents "standing still" in the race for the Aggregate Stakes and won with consummate ease in 2.07 3/5. Without any disparagement to the performance of Dr. Kew's pony or to the manner in which Mr. Gibson gave the rest of the field the slip, the result was "disappointing." All realised that Prince Regent had a big advantage in the weights from all except irrepressible, who, like the Prince, is 13.2, but that scarcely justified the other riders in allowing Mr. Gibson to obtain a 20 lengths' lead in the first half-mile. Once again the world can give away weight, but not distance—was demonstrated.

The "incident" in the third event, which led to the disqualification of Roman Parrot, was unfortunate for the owner, but demonstrated that the Stewards are fully alive to the danger of reckless riding. No inference should be drawn from this that the bumping was "intentional"—it is timely, however, to remind all concerned that "intention" has no bearing whatsoever on the matter. Reckless riding must be nipped in the bud if a serious catastrophe is to be avoided.

Mr. Roda and Mr. Harriman, I am glad to write, made up for their disappointment when Roman Parrot won the last race of the day. In a field of five Grey Dragon was a firm favourite with 705 tickets out of 1505; Orient Dahlia was chosen by 304, while Roman Parrot captured the fancy of 238.

The disappointment of the day, however, was Sir Paul's Woodpecker, in the first event. Out of 648 tickets, he carried 268, while Cottongrass was second choice with 168. Cottongrass, in receipt of 17lbs, won comfortably from Woodpecker by 2 lengths.

Sir Paul's pony was sent out in the 1 1/4 mile "B" class, later in the afternoon, and was a poor third to Satisfaction Dahlia, Watheau splitting the pair. His races may have done him good and he should be followed, on the place tote at any rate, if he runs this afternoon.

Fields For To-day.
Unfortunately, there is a rather unbalanced card for to-day and fields will probably be poor in four races out of seven.

For the first event—Novices Race 1 mile 165 yards, the following may go to the post: Roman Parrot (Mr. de Roza), Little Minch (Mr. Goodfellow), Rialto Star (Capt. Oxspring), Satisfaction Dahlia (—), Smart Guy (Mr. Sewell), Gaudie (Capt. Hall), Sun Star (Mr. Pest), Orient Dahlia, Woodpecker or Valiant Dahlia (Mr. Charles) and possibly Langsat and Pet Mouse if riders can be found.

Roman Parrot is certain to be the public favourite, but I expect the race to go to Sir Paul's selected, unless old Rialto takes it into his head it is time he sprang another surprise. It is possible the "old savage" still feels the effects of his recent lameness. At any rate, he does not appear to pull like he used to do. This remark also applies to his stable companion. Under the circumstances, punters must use their own judgment. If Mr. Sewell goes out on Satisfaction Dahlia in place of Smart Guy, he will go close to winning.

In the Ormonde Plate, Spotted Sand (Mr. Davies), Fernleaf (Mr. Harriman) and Rivergrass (Mr. Charles) will probably be the only runners, as Hartfield appears to have an easier task in the next race. Rivergrass, at the weights, should go very close to winning.

It is strange that this handicap was framed before the conclusion of the first day's racing. Had Spotted Sand and Fernleaf won on Saturday, their weights would be 171 and 167 respectively.

The fourth event will probably attract: Grey Dragon (Mr. Zellen-sky), Newton Abbot (Mr. Soares), Watheau (—), Mopoke (Mr. Charles), Silver Spear (Mr. Davies), Woodpecker (Mr. Gibson), Cottongrass (—), Irrepressible (Mr. Sewell), Silverleaf (Mr. Harriman).

A week ago I should have left the issue between Newton Abbot and Grey Dragon, but after Saturday's running I am sorely puzzled. It would, however, appear that Mr. Soares and Mr. Zellen-sky were out to watch each other, and when the time came to go after the field, Newton Abbot was a spent force and Grey Dragon had too much leeway to make up. It must be remembered, however, that on Saturday the weights were: Newton Abbot 157lbs, Grey Dragon 150lbs. To-day they will be Grey Dragon 156lbs, Newton

WAR IN CHINA.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK
WU'S TRAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, October 12.

A crude attempt to blow up Wei Pef-fu's train was made yesterday morning at five o'clock beyond Tientsin, where two galvanized tins, slightly larger than kerosene tins, were placed on the line.

Chen Ping-chien's train, which left Peking at mid-night apparently struck and partly crushed one tin, from which spilled out a white powder said to be a high explosive, but the detonator was untouched. Two Russian railway workers, who found the infernal machines, were detained pending an enquiry. It appears that both tins were brushed off by the cowcatchers and replaced, but were discovered prior to the arrival of Wu's train. If the attempt had succeeded according to plan, it would probably have only injured the engine.

Wu To The Front.

Wu Pef-fu and his staff departed early this morning for the Shanhai-kwan front, several military attaches, and foreign Pressmen travelling in the same train. It is reported that Wu's train also carried upwards of a million dollars to pay the troops at the front.

Foreign Reinforcements.

SHANGHAI, October 12.
Six boatloads of Fengtien troops, comprising about 10,000 men, are reported to have arrived at Shanghai and were yesterday despatched to reinforce the Chekiang front line, the troops which, according to a Lunghua communiqué, are endeavouring to recapture Sungkiang.

Activity At Sungkiang.

A communiqué issued by Marshal Lu states that the Chekiang forces have been ordered to fall back from the Chingnong sector and straighten the Hwangtu-Sungkiang line. This releases a number of troops which Lu is rushing in the direction of Sungkiang, where the enemy is active.

According to an unconfirmed report, Chi has ordered a general attack along the entire Lluho-Sungkiang front.

Abbot 151lbs, so that the Spotted pony has 12lbs. the better of the weights. That will not persuade me that he will win to-day. I think he is amiss and will run unplaced unless Saturday's performance is entirely wrong. It is possible that Silver Spear may be sent to the post and, with 7lbs. less than weight for inches, he may have to be reckoned with as Saturday's race should have opened his pipes. Watheau, if a capable jockey can be found, may create a surprise. The same remark applies to Cottongrass. If Mr. Curraem sends Woodpecker out, the inference is that he was short of a gallop on Saturday and is expected to go close to-day. I fear Silverleaf may find the company too good for him.

In the Paddock Plate (4 furlongs), a small field is to be expected. Few can hope to beat Prince Regent, but may "have a go" for place money. The likely aspirants are: Prince Regent (Mr. Gibson), Day of Surprise (Mr. Charles), Roman Parrot (Mr. Harriman), Pencastle (Mr. Zellen-sky), Full House (—) and Uncle George (Mr. Potts).

The race will probably result in Day of Surprise being the only one to make the Prince gallop.

For the Mantion Plate, five will probably go to the post: Manchurian Prince (Mr. Potts), Starland (Mr. Sewell), Pawnshop (Mr. Soares), White Rose (Capt. Hall), What To Do (Mr. Davies), Golden Jubilee (Mr. Zellen-sky).

Starland here should have little difficulty in winning, if only he will do his best.

The final event will probably produce a great tussle between Fernleaf (Mr. Harriman) and Kashmir (Mr. Charles) with Washington (Mr. Gibson) a possible placed pony unless Mr. Gibson rides Valiant Dahlia. My selections thus read:—

Race I.

Sir Paul's Selected ... 1
Roman Parrot ... 2
Mr. Birkett's Selected ... 3

Race II.

Rivergrass (in absence of Hartfield) ... 1
Spotted Sand ... 2
Fernleaf ... 3

Race III.

Hartfield ... 1
Pencastle ... 2
Junglecock ... 3

Race IV.

Grey Dragon ... 1
Silver Spear ... 2
Watheau ... 3

Race V.

Prince Regent ... 1
Day of Surprise ... 2
Pencastle and Roman Parrot ... 3

Race VI.

Starland ... 1
Manchurian Prince ... 2
What To Do ... 3

Race VII.

Fernleaf ... 1
Kashmir ... 2
Valiant Dahlia ... 3

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JAIL JOURNALISM.

BOTTOMLEY BOOSTS HIS OWN ARTICLES.

CAUSING A STIR.

In the fourth of the series of articles in the "Daily Herald" on Bottomley's activities in prison, the special correspondent writes:

I have already produced sufficient evidence, I think, to prove that the two warders who were dismissed from Wormwood Scrubs after the "Bottomley affair," had nothing whatever to do with the smuggling out of jail of Bottomley's Prison Diary, and I have indicated that, without any shadow of doubt, the documents actually left Maidstone Jail, and not the Scrubs at all.

It has been explained that, by the help of a solicitor, the ex-convict "Barrymore" was able to obtain possession of the diary which Horatio Bottomley was "glad to get out of the way."

In a sworn statement, "Barrymore" declared that Bottomley asked him, when they were both in prison, if he would arrange for the sale to a newspaper of certain MSS., which Bottomley had shown him, and which he had written "inside."

Barrymore agreed to handle the articles, and Bottomley there and then wrote out for Barrymore a power of attorney.

This was Bottomley's authority to Barrymore to enter into a formal contract. It was written in Bottomley's own handwriting, dated June, 1923, headed "Wormwood Scrubs Prison, and addressed—

"To all whom it may concern.

"This is to introduce Mr. George Barrymore, who is authorised to negotiate for and dispose of the serial newspaper rights for Britain of my proposed series of articles on such terms as he may arrange, and to receive payment for the same. My solicitors are —, and will vouch for him if necessary.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY.

(Mr. Barrymore's signature)

GEORGE BARRYMORE.

"P.S.—My Barrymore is authorised to obtain a loan on the MSS. of any or all the articles, etc., on such terms as he may decide; and in addition this receipt for any monies to be accepted as my own.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY.

This power of attorney was placed among the transcription of the shorthand notes of the Old Bailey trial, and it eventually left Wormwood Scrubs for Maidstone in the now famous tin deed box.

Let us follow the box to Maidstone, where it will be recalled, Bottomley arrived on July 2, 1923. Shortly after his arrival there a solicitor saw Bottomley, while the ex-convict, Barrymore, was "on escort duty" at the prison gates.

Each of them has the qualities the other lacks. I am afraid that the strain of the crisis has been more than they can very well bear—and I fear also that the close proximity of the Club, of which they are members, has not been of advantage.

Referring to his secretary and confidant, Mr. Henry J. Houston, he urges Barrymore to be very careful. "Houston," he says, "is as clever as a monkey, and as cunning."

An Amazing Document.

Then comes the letter Bottomley wrote for Barrymore, to copy and send to the various Lords of Newspaperdom. Bottomley calls it "the letter for dealing with the series of prison articles to be sent in turn, if necessary, to various newspaper proprietors."

Private and Confidential.

Registered Post.

"Dear Sir,—Immediately on his release from prison (which, having regard to his health, his age, what he has already suffered apart from imprisonment, and other special circumstances, it is believed cannot be a very far-distant event), Mr. Bottomley intends to publish a series of articles, dealing, in a manner never attempted before, with a variety of urgent and absorbing problems, and with his own unique experiences and impressions."

"Amongst the papers sent away by him from Wormwood Scrubs before he left for Parkhurst, has been found the first four of the proposed series of ten or twelve such articles, with directions that, although they must not be published—or referred to—during his absence, the series may be 'placed' on certain terms."

"They are written under the striking title—of course, taken from the Scriptures—of 'With the spirits in prison.'"

"They are astonishing and epoch-making in character.... Any attempt to describe the enthralling nature of these articles would sound like 'extravagant flattery.' They must be read; but they are truly wonderful."

"There have also been found certain sketches and verses and reflections of a most fascinating character—as good, I think, you will say, as anything Dickens ever wrote.... They do not in any way refer to his own case, or contain any criticism of prison methods or administration."

"They are impressions and reflections written at the time when the man's soul was full of the themes of certain things which came to him in prison. They are calculated to do enormous good, cheer many sad hearts, and it is believed their publication would be welcomed by the authorities."

"Again, whilst wishing to avoid exaggeration, that are sublime. These, it is proposed to publish at an early date.... and, as with the articles, they can be submitted and read and terms discussed by appointment."

"I am advised that these should constitute a big journalistic coup, but, as to that, you are the best judge. Pending your reply, I am not communicating with any other journal—Yours faithfully, 'G.B.' (George Barrymore)."

"Order of offering—Rothermere, Beaverbrook, Hulton (after Morden)."

"Home From Home."

This draft letter is in Bottomley's handwriting, and, as in the case of many others of his letters, is written on the official crested paper. It will be seen that in the preamble Bottomley assumes that his release is imminent, and he refers to that happy event as not very far distant.

But the "distance" really terminates in December, 1927.

Bottomley also talks of the papers sent away before he left for Parkhurst. He was fully convinced that he was going to the place which Hooley has described as a "home from home." Instead of which, he was taken to Maidstone, there to assist in the book-binding department of the prison printing factory.

But what an amazing document this is! Bottomley enters the literary race, starting off the same mark as Dickens, with Zola and Charles Reade as competitors. The whole thing is a clever sales-promotion letter, in which Bottomley describes his handwriting as "sublime," "fascinating," "truly wonderful!"

And this was the stuff he was able to send out from Maidstone Jail, where he was nearly 60 miles away from the warders of the Scrubs, who have been "caned" over the publication of the articles, Innocent Victims.

It is now proved conclusively, I think, that favoured treatment was accorded to Bottomley, through the instrumentality of high political friends, and that these warders, who have been broken over the matter, are entirely innocent of complicity in smuggling the articles.

In subsequent issues, I propose to quote from still more of Bottomley's hitherto unpublished prison writings, and I will conclude by telling of how Bottomley, right about turned, upon the publication of the articles, and how, when he found himself

GOLD MARK LOAN.

BRITISH CONTRIBUTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 11.

It is learned from an official German source that Germany's 800,000,000 Gold Mark loan, under the Dawes scheme, which was finally arranged yesterday, will comprise an American portion of one hundred and ten million dollars, and a European share of twenty-six and a half millions sterling. The loan is being issued to all participating countries next week at ninety-five, to bear seven per cent. interest.

Mr. J. P. Morgan has taken the American portion, and the Bank of England covers the greater part of the European, wherein France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden and Germany will participate. The loan is repayable in twenty-five years, the European portion at par and the American at one hundred and five. Service of the loan takes precedence over all reparations payments.

It is believed the British portion of the German loan is approximately twenty millions, the French three millions, Belgium, Sweden, and Italy one and a half million each, and other participants between one and two millions each.

AMERICAN MEMBER APPOINTED.

Paris, October 11.

It is announced the Reparations Commission has decided to make on October 13 the second formal declaration provided in Annex three of the London Protocol that Germany has duly taken the various measures to carry out the Dawes plan, after which the French and Belgian Governments must, within four months, carry out stipulated measures in the Ruhr for restoration of Germany's fiscal and economic unity. The Commission has also appointed Mr. T. X. Perkins to sit as an American member of the Commission in certain eventualities, provided by the Protocol.

Later.

It is now learned the appointment of the German Gold Mark loan is as follows:

United States, one hundred million dollars; Britain, £11,000,000; France, £5,000,000; Holland and Switzerland, £5,000,000 each; Germany, £1,000,000; Belgium, Sweden and Italy, £1,500,000 each. The loan is redeemable in twenty-five years and carries seven per cent. interest.

The Reparations Commission has approved the conditions of the German loan.

CHINA'S REPUBLIC.

CELEBRATIONS HELD IN LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 10.

Mr. Chao Hsin-shu, speaking at a Chinese students' dinner to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Chinese Republic, said he was aware that some people attributed China's failure to regain her seat in the Council of the League of Nations to the fact of the internal troubles in China. He pointed out that there are political troubles all over the world, and it was unfair to blame China alone. He declared that China would never abandon the right to claim a seat, and was confident this aim would be achieved. He expressed his confidence that the British Parliament would pass the Bill authorising the remission of the Boxer Indemnity by the beginning of 1925.

The dinner was held in the Hotel Cecil, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Hing Shing-mok. The guests included Baron Hayashi, Sir John Jordan, Sir Arthur Shiley, and Professor Southill.

Baron Hayashi, referring to the Chinese civil-war, said Japan was unable at present to give either side advice, or offer intervention. The great necessity in China was to repair the railways, not the construction of new ones. Foreign help would probably be necessary for this.

Professor Southill said he hoped that out of the Indemnity fund, something would be done for the Chinese students in England. He thought it would be better if these students intermingled with English students instead of keeping to themselves while in England. He advocated the Indemnity funds available being used to found Universities in China.

Certain officials were dismissed, losing their pensions and gratuities, and even the late Governor had an "Irishman's rise." He was "promoted" to Bristol with a loss in salary of over £200 a year and a house.

(To be Continued.)

FAMINE RELIEF.

GARDEN PARTY HELD IN PEKING.

Peking, October 4.—The opening to-day of the Garden Party being held for the benefit of the National Flood Relief Drive under the joint auspices of the China International Famine Relief Commission and the Chinese National Red Cross was most auspicious. Peking skies were their bluest and the North Lake, Temple of Heaven and other places looked their best for the hundreds of sight-seers who took advantage of this opportunity to see them.

The Garden Party is to continue Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and if the special combination tickets admitting to the North Lake, the Forbidden City and Historical Museum, Temple of Heaven, Lama Temple and Central Park continue to be as popular as they were to-day, the Drive will be a very appreciable degree nearer its goal of \$2,000,000.

These tickets good for all six of the places included in the Garden Party at any time during the next four days may be obtained at the headquarters of either of the organizations conducting the Drive, at the Chen Kwang and Kaiming Theatres, the Yung Hsing Stationary Company on Hatamen Street or at various other places throughout the city. The cost is only fifty cents.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE SECOND BIENNIAL RACE for ship lifeboats will be sailed on WEDNESDAY the 22nd instant commencing at 4 p.m.

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Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

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FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

RESULTS ON SATURDAY.

[By Argus.]

On Saturday afternoon, the weather was ideal for the opening day of the Fifth Extra Meeting, held at Happy Valley under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The going, after Friday's steady rain, was distinctly on the slow side, but with the exception of Cottongrass' victory in the first race and Silverleaf's success in the "seller" and Roman Parrot's defeat of Grey Dragon in the last race, the betting indications worked out according to the public's idea of form.

In the third event, Roman Parrot (Mr. Harriman) defeated Silver Spear (Mr. Davies) by a neck with Hartfield (Mr. Mackie) 1 1/2 lengths away. Coming down the straight, the Stewards were of the opinion that the bumping and boring that occurred was due to the fault of Roman Parrot; and ordered an enquiry. The result was that Roman Parrot was "disqualified for bumping and boring and the race awarded to Silver Spear, with third place given to Rivergrass," ridden by Mr. Charles.

Though Roman Parrot was deprived of the race, his backers on the tote and the "holder of ticket No. 778 in the cash sweep" were not affected by the decision. In the last race of the day, Mr. Harriman—escaping the 7lb. penalty—took out Roman Parrot in the 1 1/2 Mile "A" Class Handicap and upset a hot favourite in Grey Dragon. Mr. Harriman had a most successful afternoon as he steered Cottongrass and Silverleaf to victory in addition to running second to Penicillin on Satisfaction Dahlia and winning the "B" class later in the afternoon on Messrs. Albert and Arnold's grey, who is evidently none the worse for his fall on Friday morning.

In the selling race, turning out of the straight, White Rose slipped—and fell—giving Captain Hall a "nasty-looking fall," but fortunately he was only shaken and was able to ride Durian in the next event.

In this race, Mr. Soares had to pull Cottongrass up before a furlong had been covered, as his saddle slipped. This probably made a difference in the result of the race as this pony showed, in the first event, that he is in good fettle and even with his 7lb. penalty he would probably have been close to the winner.

Prince Regent's Win.
The chief event of the meeting, was, of course, the Aggregate Stakes. As I foresaw Prince Regent started a warm favourite. What, however, I did not foresee, was that he can jump away with the lead and win a mile race in a common canter in the comparatively excellent time of 2:07 3/5; considering his last quarter was 34 seconds. His time for the quarters was 31; 30 2/5; 32 1/5; 34. Whether the other riders expected Mr. Gibson's mount to come back to them it is difficult to say, but he certainly made them look like a lot of common hacks.

In the unavoidable absence of Colonel Hall Brutton, Mr. H. C. Macnamara officiated as starter, while the advance flag was in the hands of Lieut. Commander C. C. Flemming, R.N.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, arrived in time for the first event and remained till after the sixth in which his pony Gaudie started. H.E. Sir John Fowler, G.O.C. was also present as were Sir Claud and Lady Severn.

During the afternoon, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel F. S. Montague-Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., the band of the 1st Battalion E. Surrey Regt. under Bandmaster W. F. Bradshaw, played an excellent selection of music.

The Stewards present yesterday were—H. P. White Esq., R. M. Dyer Esq., B. D. F. Beith Esq., C. G. Mackie Esq., H. Birkett Esq., The Judges were—D. M. Ross Esq., D. E. Clark Esq.

Other officials—M. T. Johnson Esq. (Timekeeper), H. B. L. Dawbiggin Esq. (Handicapper), T. E. Pearce Esq. and F. Sutton Esq. (Clerk of the Course) and C. B. Brown Esq. (Secretary).

Following are the results:—

1.—READING HANDICAP: Six Furlongs. For China Ponies, to be divided into classes A. & B. by the Handicapper, constituting the 1st and 2nd events. First prize \$400; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$100. (B. Class.)
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Cottongrass, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Sir Paul's Woodpecker, 157 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 2
Mr. Nemaze's Nataran II, 159 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3

Also ran: Manchuian Prince (Mr. Potts), Smart Guy (Mr. Sewell), Little Minch (Mr. Davies).
Time: 22; 1:04; 1:38.
2.—READING HANDICAP: Six Furlongs. For China Ponies, to be divided into classes A. & B. by the Handicapper, constituting the 1st and 2nd events. First prize \$400; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$100. (B. Class.)
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Also ran: Manchuian Prince (Mr. Potts), Smart Guy (Mr. Sewell), Little Minch (Mr. Davies).
Time: 22; 1:04; 1:38.

Mr. Carroll's Silverleaf, 148 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Bill's Exchange Bill, 144 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 2
Mr. Dymally's Pet Mouse, 137 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 3
Mr. Stanton's Eli, 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 4

Also ran: White Rose (Capt. Hall), What To Do (Mr. Potts), Mountain Hawk (Mr. Soares), Golden Jubilee (Mr. de Roza), Junglecock (Mr. Zeleny).
Time: 34 3/5; 1:00 9/5; 1:43 3/5; 2:20 3/5.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1; 1.

Pet Mouse and Exchange Bill led to the first bend, where White Rose fell. The order was the same at the half-mile post, with Silverleaf coming up. Mr. Sewell's mount led into the straight, but Silverleaf answered the call and won handily at the finish.

Tote: \$27.40; Places \$10.60; \$50.40; \$7.80.
Cash Sweep: No. 137, \$2,155.30; No. 204, \$615.80; No. 600, \$307.90. Unplaced: Nos. 56, 200, 659, 235, 253, 186 (\$20 each).
Winner bought in for \$475.

6.—BECKHAMPTON HANDICAP: One and a Quarter Miles. For China ponies, to be divided into classes A. & B. by the Handicapper, constituting the sixth and seventh events. First prize \$450; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100. (B. Class.)
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Satisfaction Dahlia, 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Hosie and Cook's Wattleau, 146 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 2
Sir Paul's Woodpecker, 154 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Mr. L. Dunbar's Day of Surprise, 152 lbs. (Mr. Zeleny) 4
Also ran: Gaudie (Mr. Sewell), Durian (Capt. Hall), Cottongrass (Mr. Soares), Mopoke (Mr. Charles).
Time: 34 2/5; 1:09; 1:43 2/5; 2:17; 2:52.

There was a long delay at the post, and when the flag fell Satisfaction Dahlia dwelt, Cottongrass was pulled up after going a furlong, his saddle having slipped. Mopoke set the pace, followed by Wattleau and Woodpecker. At the 4 furlong post of Surprise moved up and Mopoke dropped back. Mopoke, Wattleau and Woodpecker were bunched together, turning into the straight, where Mopoke ran wide. Satisfaction Dahlia soon got on terms and a fine race ensued with Wattleau, who was beaten by a length, with Sir Paul's pony third, 1 1/2 lengths away.

Tote: \$13.80; Places \$6.90; \$10.60; \$9.70.
Cash Sweep: No. 260, \$1,775.90; No. 230, \$507.40; No. 404, \$253.70. Unplaced: Nos. 493, 538, 74, 531, 433 (\$20 each).

7.—BECKHAMPTON HANDICAP: One and a Quarter Miles. For China ponies, to be divided into classes A. & B. by the Handicapper, constituting the sixth and seventh events. First prize \$450; 2nd \$200; 3rd \$100. (A. Class.)
Mr. Roda's Roman Parrot, 148 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Dragon, 150 lbs. (Mr. Zeleny) 2
Mr. Birkett's Rialto Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Mr. Perguad's Newton Abbot, 157 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 4
Also ran: Orient Dahlia (Mr. Gibson).

Time: 33 2/5; 1:09; 1:41 3/5; 2:15; 2:50.
Orient Dahlia set the pace, followed by Rialto Star and Roman Parrot, with Grey Dragon and Newton Abbot whipping in to the 4-furlong post, where Grey Dragon closed up. Mr. Harriman came away at the 3-furlong post, with Rialto in close attendance. Rounding the bend Grey Dragon drew up and though he came very fast down the straight, he was comfortably beaten by 1 1/2 lengths. Rialto was a length away with Mr. Soares' mount beaten by a neck.

Tote: \$28.40; Places \$10.60; \$6.00.
Cash Sweep: No. 430, \$1,969.10; No. 402, \$562.60; No. 34, \$281.30. Unplaced: Nos. 350, 184 (\$20 each).

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CASH SWEEPS.

Below will be found the results of the drawing of the Cash Sweeps, seen at a glance.

Race 1.—No. 356; No. 233; No. 52.
Prizes: \$1,206.86; \$344.80; \$172.40.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 175, 169, 253, 494.
Race 2.—No. 82; No. 87; No. 162.
Prizes: \$1,530.20; \$437.20; \$218.60.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 141, 294, 116, 539; 409, 8, 414.
Race 3.—No. 778; No. 216; No. 210.
Prizes: \$1,677.90; \$479.40; \$239.70.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 14, 65, 161, 41, 481.
Race 4.—No. 544; No. 650; No. 621.
Prizes: \$4,232.90; \$1,209.40; \$604.70.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 306, 580.
Race 5.—No. 137; No. 204; No. 600.
Prizes: \$2,155.30; \$615.80; \$307.90.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 56, 200, 659, 226, 253, 186.
Race 6.—No. 369; No. 230; No. 464.
Prizes: \$1,775.90; \$507.40; \$253.70.

Unplaced ponies \$20 each: Nos. 493, 538, 74, 531, 433.
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TOTE BETTING.

Below will be found the tickets taken on the totalisator on the different ponies in each race. Only figures on the winners' machine are given.

Race 1.—Cottongrass 163; Manchuian Prince 37; Woodpecker 268; Nataran II 56; Smart Guy 35; Langat 53; Little Minch 36. Total 648.

Race 2.—Pre-Catelon 4; Penicillin 535; Full House 107; Majestic Lad 9; Satisfaction Dahlia 254; Uncle George 10; Bandicoot 5; Pawshop 27; Starland 37; Drake 53. Total 1,071.

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Race 4.—Prince Regent 638; Spotted Sand 471; Irrepressible 15; Fernleaf 290; Kashmir 225. Total 1,639.

Race 5.—Pet Mouse 291; White Rose 16; What To Do 5; Exchange Bill 14; Mountain Hawk 177; Golden Jubilee 4; Jungle Cock 430; Silverleaf 184; Eli 2.

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AQUATICS.

CLUB DE RECREIO HOLD SWIMMING GALA.

Considering the counter attractions, racing, football, cricket etc., quite a big crowd witnessed the first Annual Aquatic Gala of the Club de Recreio held on Saturday, at the V.R.C. The programme provided was, as the results show, one of many varieties of the amphibious art and much amusement was caused in the pillow fight event, blindfold race and ladies nomination race. At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. A. Basto kindly presented the prizes. This ceremony over Mr. E.V.M.R. Sousa, president of the Club de Recreio in a short speech conveyed the thanks of the gathering to Mrs. Basto, and to all who had so kindly helped to make the day the success it had been.

Results follow:—
100 yards Championship of the Portuguese Community.—1st E. A. Noronha; 2nd J. Noronha.
Time: 65 secs.

Noronha won easily, the second man being 10 1/2 seconds behind him.

50 yards Boys' Handicap (Under 17 years of age).—1st C. Noronha; 2nd H. Remedios.
Time: 35 secs.

100 yards Boys' Championship (Under 17 years of age).—1st E. L. Roza Pereira; 2nd R. Roza.
Time: 76 secs.

High Dive.—Sealed Handicap.—1st G. A. Pinna with 103 points; 2nd C. Roza Pereira with 91 points.
50 yards Handicap (Members).—1st T. Silva; 2nd J. Basto.
Time: 33 1/5 secs.

100 yards Handicap.—Variety Strokes. 1st J. Basto; 2nd E. Assumpcao.
Time: 2 1/2.

In this event competitors were obliged to swim the first length using the breast stroke, second length, side stroke, third length back stroke and last length any style. Three heats were contested before the final.

Pillow Fight.
This event was won by C. Roza Pereira who defeated W. Ogley after an exciting contest.

50 yards Ladies' Handicap. Post Entries.—1st Miss J. Xavier; 2nd C. Osmond.
Time: 57 secs.

Diving for Objects.—1st E. A. Noronha; 2nd J. E. Noronha.
In this event the two Noronhas each picked up five objects (plates) on their first attempt, but on the final dive E. A. Noronha recovered two plates to his cousin's one.

25 yards Boys' Handicap (Under 17 years of age).—1st R. Silva Netto; 2nd H. Remedios.
Time: 16 1/5 secs.

Blindfold Race.—1st E. A. Noronha; 2nd T. Guterres.
Ladies' Nomination.—1st E. D. Souza and Miss Noronha.
Team Race.—After a close tussle, E. Assumpcao's team won from E. A. Noronha's team.

100 Yards Handicap for V.R.C. Members.—1st V. Ramsay; 2nd J. Johnstone.
Time: 70 secs.

Consolation Race.—1st Montalto; 2nd A. G. Botelho.

The rain that fell during Friday afternoon and night made cricket out of the question on the Club ground on Saturday, where the second interport trial was down for decision. If the weather is fine, to-day, a Club team will be at home to Canton and the opportunity will be taken to try out some of the probable interports. All fixtures in the valley also had to be postponed, though it was possible to play football.

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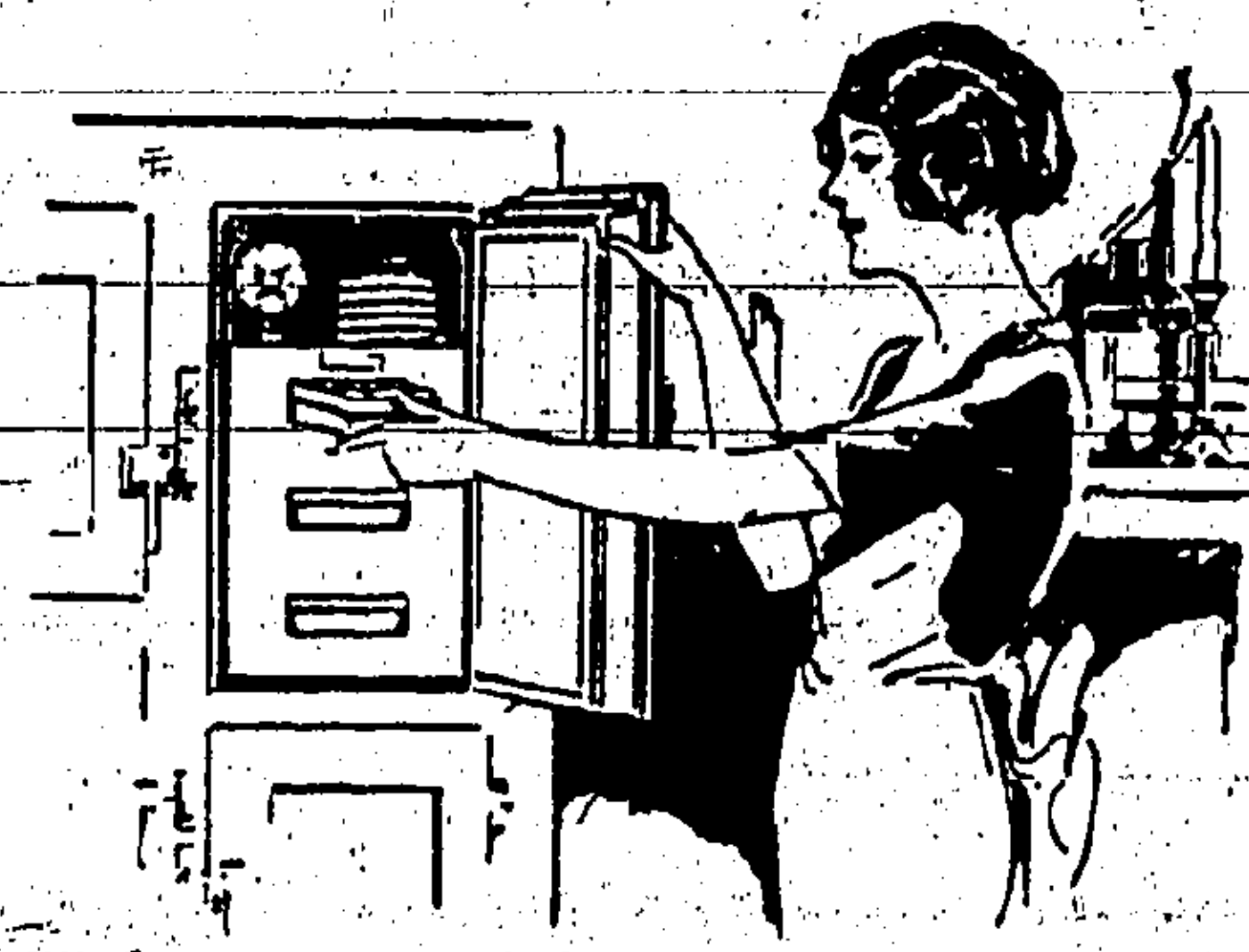
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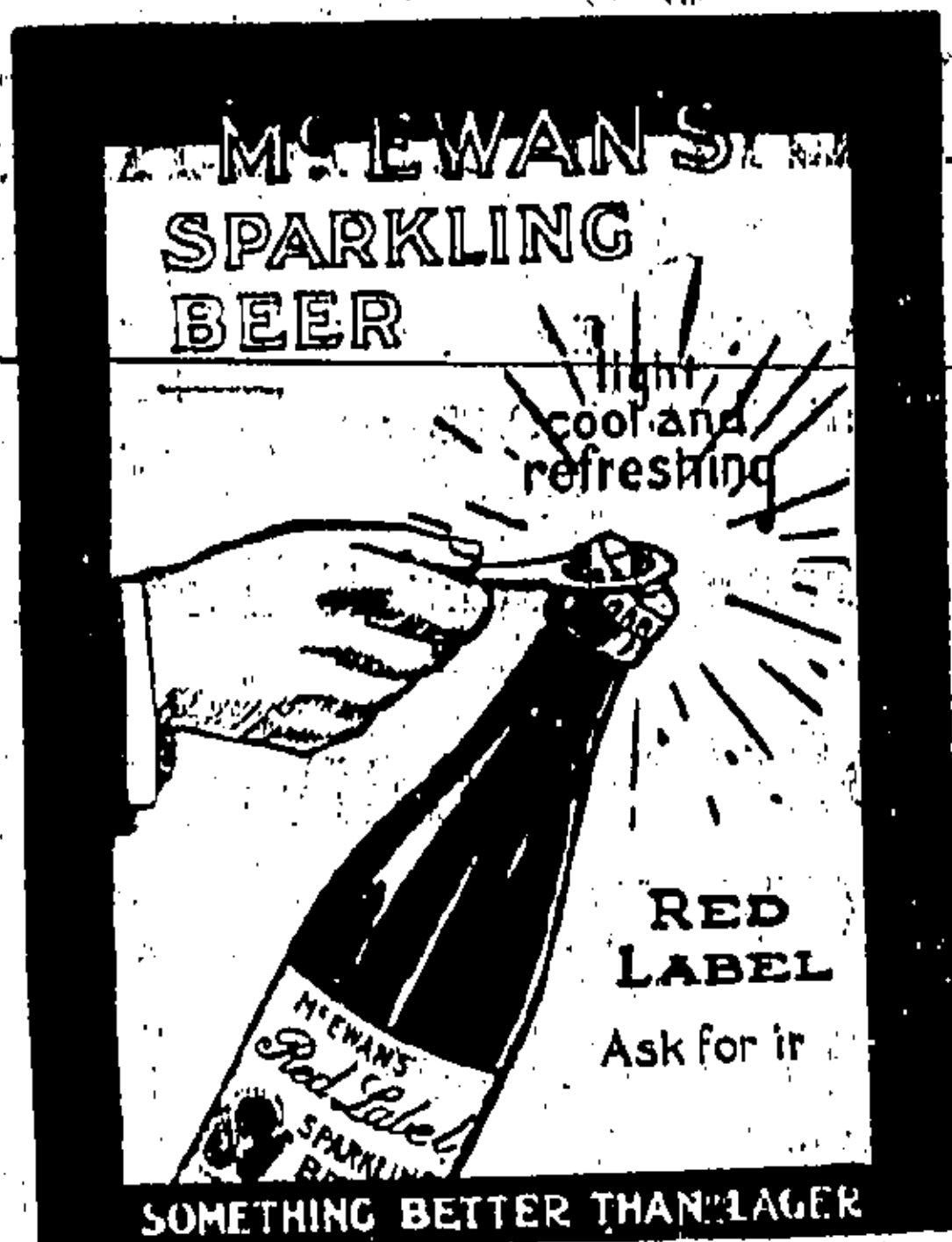
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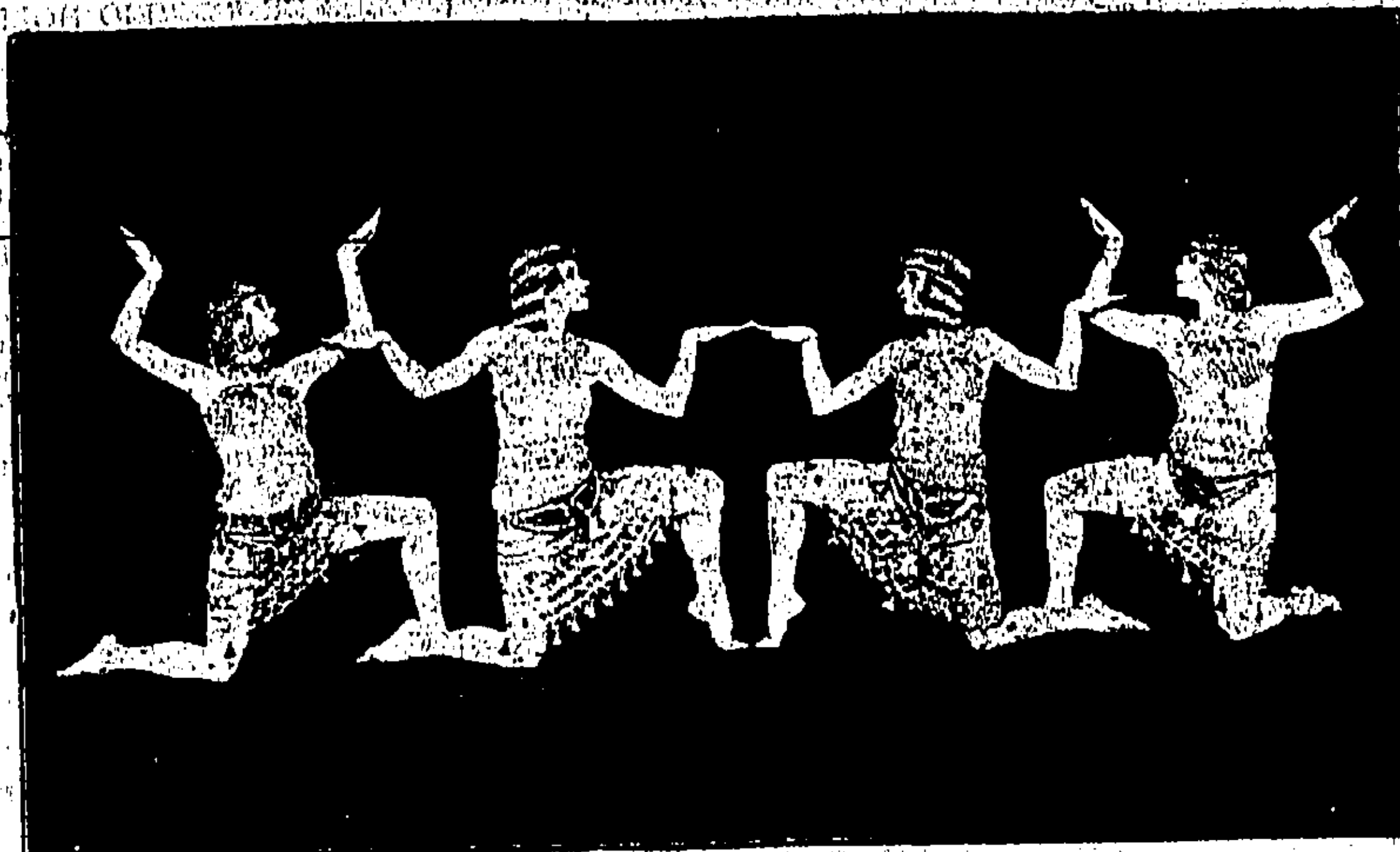


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Colour and movement are lent to the music of Greig or Schubert by the graceful bare-limbed dancers of Mme. Claudia Isachenko's Plastic Ballet, which now forms a notable feature of the Coliseum programme. Photograph shows members of the "Plastic Ballet" in "The Temple" (Schubert).

JACK DEMPSEY BEAUTY JUDGE.



The world's heavyweight champion went in for a new stunt when he went to Atlantic City and was judge in the annual beauty pageant at the New Jersey resort. He is shown seated with Estelle Taylor, Hollywood actress, who, it was reported recently, is engaged to Dempsey.

Shanghai Command.



Admiral Thomas Washington, U.S.A., commands the naval forces rushed to Shanghai to protect foreign lives and property from the fighting armies battling for possession of the rich port.

ALLIED LEADERS AT LONDON-CONFERENCE.



The conference of Ambassadors and Ministers of Allied countries, following which the Dawes plan settled the German riddle, was attended by these famous diplomats. They are Ambassador Kellogg, United States; Marchesi Della Torretta, Italy; General Norton G. Mattos, Portugal, and Baron Hayashi, Japan.

IMPORTANT FIGURES IN NEWS OF DAY.



Above: THOMAS W. LAMONT; EMMA GOLDMAN
Below: CAPT. E. A. YARROW; E. A. BANCROFT.

The \$20,000,000 credit given to France by the J. P. Morgan bank when the franc was at its low ebb has been extended for another six months through the offices of Thomas W. Lamont, a partner in the Morgan bank. The Soviet system of government, despite Russia's ideals, is not so good, Emma Goldman, once well known as a Socialist says, and she probably will find a haven in England. She was sent to Russia from the United States under a deportation order, but did not like the Bolshevik's country. An international park on the crest of Mt. Ararat, where Noah's ark landed after the flood, is the proposal of Captain E. A. Yarrow of the Near East Relief. The new American Ambassador to Japan is E. A. Bancroft.

PRESENT FROM THE LATE CZAR.



Dr. A. Tropp, a dentist surgeon at one time connected with the household of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, recently placed on exhibition in London a huge rare linen tablecloth presented to him by the family of the Czar. It is hand embroidered and is twelve yards long. Twelve years were required for its manufacture.

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